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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TAKAHISA YAMAMOTO, et al.

Application No.: 09/188,108

Filed: November 9, 1998

For: COMMUNICATION
NETWORK, AND NODE
DEVICE USED THEREIN
CONTROL METHOD
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Examiner: S. Hom

Group Art Unit: 2661

September 20, 2002

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to further extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application, the period for taking action having previously been extended from July 23, 2002 to August 23, 2002, for one additional month from August 23, 2002 to September 23, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$290.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the difference between the \$400.00 fee for extending the period for taking action to September 23, 2002 and the previous one month extension fee of \$110.00 paid with the prior Petition extending the period for taking action to August 23, 2002. Any

deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account

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06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,


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